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REMARKS

The purpose of this Second Preliminary Amendment is to correct the first Preliminary Amendment wherein paragraphs (I), (II), (III) and part of paragraph (IV) were inadvertently omitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims

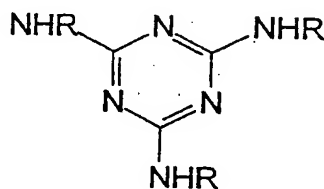
Claims 8 and 14 have been amended as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) A An aqueous composition which inhibits multimetal corrosion ~~composed of an aqueous solution assaying~~ comprising from 10 to 60% by weight of an inhibitor system ~~composing~~ comprising:

= (I) 5 to 15% by weight of at least one of an unsaturated monocarboxylic acid comprising 10-18 carbon atoms or of at least one alkali metal salt thereof, of at least one amine salt thereof, the amine being monoethylamine, diethylamine or triethylamine, or at least one alkanolamine salt thereof, the alkanolamine being monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine or methyldiethanolamine or mixture thereof,

= (II) 40 to 70% by weight of at least one of a saturated carboxylic acid from the group consisting of a saturated monocarboxylic acid comprising 5-16 carbon atoms, a saturated dicarboxylic acid comprising 4-12 carbon atoms, and an alkali metal or amine or alkanolamine salt of said acids;

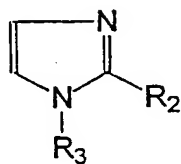
= (III) 20 to 40% by weight of a tricarboxylic derivative of 1,3,5-triazine corresponding to the formula



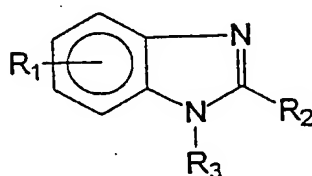
In which formula R is a carboxylic group comprising 2-6 carbon atoms, or an alkali metal or amine or alkanolamine salt thereof,

= (IV) 1 to 5% by weight of an azole derivative comprising at least one member from the group consisting of:

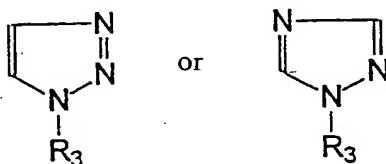
- (a) an imidazole of formula



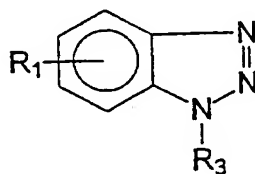
- (b) a benzimidazole of formula



- (c) a triazole of formula

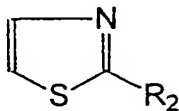


- (d) a benzotriazole of formula

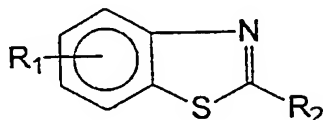


- (e) tetrahydrobenzotriazole

(f) a thiazole of formula



(g) a benzothiazole of formula

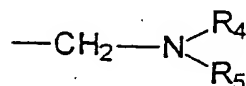


(h) and an alkali metal salt of these azole derivatives, in which formulae

R1 is a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical

R2 is a hydrogen atom or a mercapto radical

R3 is a hydrogen atom or a radical of formula



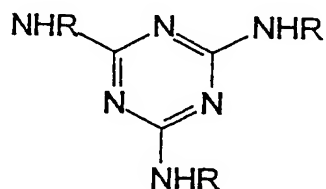
with R4 and R5, which are identical or different, representing a 2-ethylhexyl or hydroxyalkyl radical.

14. (Amended) A system of organic inhibitors comprising:

- (I) 5 to 15% by weight of at least one of an unsaturated monocarboxylic acid comprising 10-18 carbon atoms or of at least one alkali metal salt thereof, of at least one amine salt thereof, the amine being monoethylamine, diethylamine or triethylamine, or at least one alkanolamine salt thereof, the alkanolamine being monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine or methyldiethanolamine or mixture thereof,

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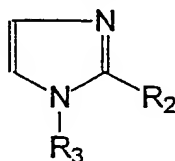
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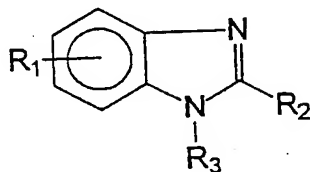
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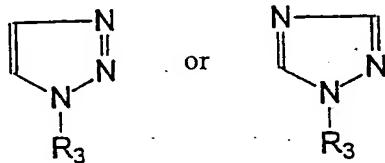
(a) an imidazole of formula



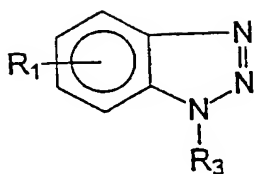
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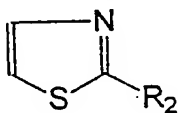


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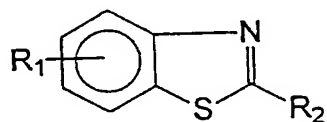


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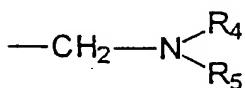


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